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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$594.
  - \$468 for 52 total claims over 20.
  - \$126 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1029.

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Dr. Robert J. Yamartino

Application No.: 10/090,004

Group Art Unit: N/A

Filed: March 5, 2002

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed April 1, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
4. Preliminary Amendment;
5. Check No. 296372 for \$1,023.00 to cover:
  - \$370.00 basic filing fee;
  - \$65.00 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration;
  - \$588.00 fee for additional claims;

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 025965.101-US03. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: May 29, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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